

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

Picture data is obtained by segmenting data in time unit for each of the desired scenes (for example, for each delivery of a ball in a baseball game) of a subject by controlling the drive of a video camera by a personal computer. Using the personal computer, the time-segmented picture data is obtained and various retrieval data about the picture data is input. Using another computer for editing pictures, the picture data is associated with the retrieval data, and stored as a database. Thus, the obtained database can be viewed by being distributed in CR-ROM as necessary, and through a network.